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ALL NEWSPAPERS, TV AND MANY RADIO STATIONS IN LA PAZ HEADLINED THE US BICENTENNIAL ON JULY 4. THREE MAJOR EDITORIALS WERE DEDICATED TO THE BICENTENNIAL AND ALL MAJOR NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED SPECIAL COMMEMORATIVE SECTIONS. IN GENERAL, ALL HIGHLY FAVORABLE AND POSITIVE.

AT PRINCIPAL EVENT OF DAY, RECEPTION AT RESIDENCE OF US AMBASSADOR, BOLIVIAN PRESIDENT GENERAL HUGO BANZER TOOK A TURN AT RINGING THE BELL AT 2:00 PM, AS PART OF THE WORLDWIDE CELEBRATION COMMEMORATING 200 YEARS OF US INDEPENDENCE.

ON JULY 6, THE BOLIVIAN PRESIDENT ATTENDED A SOLD OUT PERFORMANCE OF THE BOLIVIAN NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AT THE LA PAZ MUNICIPAL THEATER, WHICH WAS PERFORMED AS A SALUTE TO THE BICENTENNIAL. THE CONCERT BEGAN WITH THE PLAYING OF THE BOLIVIAN AND US NATIONAL ANTHEMS BY THE ORCHESTRA.

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